



# The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

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## Gymnasts To Perform

A performance by a Danish gym team under the direction of Erik Flønsted-Jensen, has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, 1967, at 8:00 p.m. in Borup Coliseum.

The team, making an around-the-world tour, is currently touring the United States and Canada. They are appearing at Expo '67 this month.

There are 12 men and 12 women on the team. All have taken a year off without salary to accompany the troupe.

Tickets are now available from the Public Relations Office, adults \$2.00 and students \$1.00. Tickets will also be available at the door on the evening of the performance.



Young Danes in action.



Gymnasts display grace and athletic prowess.

## Enrollment Sets Record

Enrollment reached a record 828 at Dana this fall. That is 17 more than the total a year ago.

There are 146 seniors, 158 juniors, 226 sophomores, 260 freshmen, nine full-time post-graduate students, one full-time special student, and 28 part-time students.

As in the past, the largest number of students (307) are from Nebraska, with 70 from Blair. Iowa is close behind with 279.

Other states well represented include: Wisconsin, 39; Minnesota, 33; Colorado, 22; Ohio, 19; Illinois, 16; California, 12; Maine, 12; and Kansas, 12.

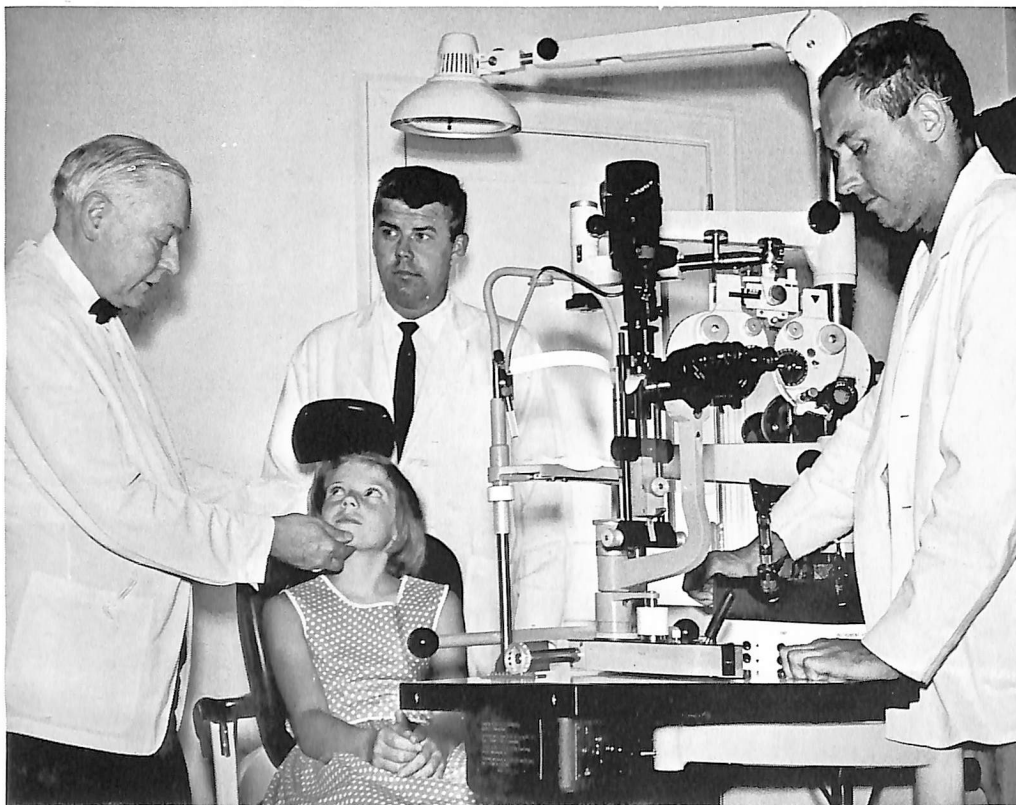
Twenty-three other states are represented. These are Montana, South Dakota, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington, Hawaii, Delaware, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Tennessee, Florida, Michigan, Indiana, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Missouri, Arizona, North Dakota and Idaho.

There are also students from six other nations—American Samoa, Canada, Japan, Nigeria, Trinidad and the Virgin Islands.

More than half the students, 437, are members of The American Lutheran Church. Another 85 are members of other Lutheran synods.

Other denominations represented in the student body are Methodist, Catholic, Presbyterian, Congregational, United Church of Christ, Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Anglican, Christian Science, Reorganized Latter Day Saints, Covenant, Disciples of Christ, Mennonite, Reformed, Japanese Christian Church, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Unitarian and Moslem.

# Distinguished Alumnus



Drs. Reeh, Malcolm Marquis and John Rundle examining young eye patient.

Dr. Merrill J. Reeh, one of Dana's most distinguished alumni, has presented the Dana library with a copy of a book he has written.

The book, entitled "Lid and Epibulbar Tumors," is primarily for eye physicians, pathologists and plastic surgeons. Its 330 pages illustrate and describe the diagnosis and treatment of tumors on and around the human eye.

Dr. Reeh spent fifteen years gathering cases and slides for his book. He then spent his spare time and half of each vacation for three years writing the manuscript.

On the fly leaf of his book, Dr. Reeh wrote:

"This book is presented with pleasure to the Dana College Library.

"We who had the opportunity to attend this outstanding college feel privileged and grateful to have learned the beauty of work, honor and integrity in a Christian setting." (signed Merrill J. Reeh, M.D.)

Dr. Reeh and his wife, the former Orpha Ellen Caldwell, are both originally from Blair. They attended Dana during 1924-1927.

Dr. Reeh is currently the Director of the Devers Memorial Eye Clinic in Portland, Oregon, and a National Consultant for the Air Force.

He was appointed to the latter position by the Surgeon General. In this capacity, Dr. Reeh travels about the nation visiting installations, teaching, doing surgery and offering professional advice to the Surgeon General.

In regard to the Devers Memorial Eye Clinic, Dr. Reeh was appointed Director in 1959, when the charity teaching clinic was established. The clinic is fully accepted, precisely the same as a university hospital. At least twelve ophthalmologists are employed who help with teaching, preceptorship, and surgery. Three residents are at the clinic in training for three years.

Since Dr. Reeh resigned from the Air Force in 1946, he has held the positions of Instructor of Ophthalmology, Washington University, St. Louis; Chief, Department of Ophthalmology, School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas; and Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Oregon Medical School.

## Deaths

CARL F. KOLTERMAN, who attended Dana during 1899, 1900 and 1901, died on September 17. He was 84.

Mr. Kolterman was a well known businessman in Blair. He opened the "Racket" variety store in 1911 which later became Kolterman's Ben Franklin Store.

His survivors include his wife, Irene, and three sons, CARL, FREDERICK and HERBERT, who also attended Dana. Two of his grandsons, BRIAN and JOEL, are currently enrolled at the college.

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RUFUS OLSON, Dana coach from 1932 to 1942, died on August 31. He was 61.

During his ten years at Dana, Rufus coached a championship Dana College football team and directed basketball teams which brought honor to the school.

Shortly after leaving Dana, he entered the newspaper business in Blair. He was editor of Blair's Monday newspaper, The Pilot-Tribune.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, and two daughters, Mrs. HOWARD JOHNSON (MARILYN D'61 of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Reynold Kubie (PATRICIA) D'62 of Blair.

## Alumni Meeting?

Reprinted from *The Pilot-Tribune*, Blair, Neb., Aug. 21, 1967

Dr. Paul Nyholm, Omaha, former professor of Dana College, writes that Dana was well represented at baptismal services held at the Lutheran Church of the Master in Omaha recently.

Dr. Nyholm proudly reports he baptized his eighth grandchild, Cathleen Elizabeth, daughter of his son, Gunnar Nyholm, a graduate of Dana College.

Also baptized was Theodore Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vierk, both graduates of Dana. Witnessing the baptism were Mrs. Vierk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boe and Mr. and Mrs. Niels Boe, all former Dana students.

# On Destiny's Deep Sea

## New Jobs and Promotions

1967

DARLENE E. HAECKER is parish secretary for St. Petri Evangelical Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Her address is 425 6th Avenue N.E., Minneapolis, Minn. 55413.

DON HANSON is attending graduate school in social work at Denver University. His wife, BARB (HAGEBAK), is teaching junior high English in the Denver public school system. Their address is 1285 Colorado Boulevard, Denver, Colo. 80206.

JAMES WILKEN is attending Capital University Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. Jim and his wife, DOROTHY (OLSON) are living at 2160 East Main St., Apt. C-104, Columbus, O. 43209.

1966

LYNN LAURITSEN is employed by the Mineral County School District at Hawthorne, Nev., to teach art for the 1967-68 school year.

JON P. KJOLLER is working at the Marion Koogler McNay Art Institute as registrar. His wife, JOAN (VAUGHT), is working at Dempsey Tegler Invest. Co. They have one son, Jeffery Dean, born January 27, 1966. Their address is 102 Laurelwood, San Antonio, Tex. 78213.

1964

DR. HOWARD L. JOHNSON graduated June 9 from the University of Oregon Medical School and is serving his intern year at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Ore. Dr. Johnson, his wife, MARILYN (OLSON '61) and children, June and Matthew, live at 2825 N. Commercial Avenue, Portland, Ore.

ROBERT RADEMACHER is a senior at Wartburg Theological Seminary at Dubuque, Ia. He has been elected to the office of Student Body Secretary and will serve on the Student Council during this school year.

1963

REV. ARDEN DORN has accepted the call to serve as pastor of Emmaus Lutheran Church in Kennard and Immanuel Lutheran Church in Orum. Rev. Dorn, his wife, ROXANNE (MARQUETTE) and their

daughter, Kristin Renae, are making their home in Kennard, Neb.

STANLEY L. ERLANDSEN has received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Anatomy from the University of Minnesota. This fall, Dr. Erlandsen has accepted a post-doctoral fellowship in electron microscopy at the University of Washington Medical School, Seattle, Wash. He, his wife, BETTY (JOSLIN), daughter, Dana and son, Craig Stanley (adopted October, 1966), make their home at 2024 Commonwealth, E-25, St. Paul, Minn.

1962

BILL BRACKER is assistant professor of art at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Tex. He received his M.F.A. on August 4. His wife, MARCELLA (RIDLEN), will begin work at the University of Texas in Austin for a PhD in counseling psychology. Their address is 605 Melrose, Apt 2, Seguin, Tex. 78155.

1961

DICK CARR is teaching Biology and Botany at Lees Junior College in Kentucky. Dick and DEANNA (SCHMIDT)'s new address is c/o Lees Junior College, Jackson, Ky.

JAMES IHRIG is attending the University of Missouri during this school year. He received a complete expense grant to attend the National Defense Education Act Institute for Guidance and Counseling being conducted at the U. of M. Jim also received his M.Ed. from the University of Nebraska this past summer. The Ihrigs' new address is 111B North Conley Lane, Apt. 53, Columbia, Mo.

BILL and MARGARET (NIELSEN) RODENBURG have both completed the requirements for their PhD's in Physical Chemistry from the University of Nebraska. They are employed by Monsanto Research Corp. Bill does research in radioactive materials at Mound Laboratory, Miamisburg, Ohio, and Margaret is doing research on laser-induced chemical reactions at the Dayton Laboratory, Dayton, Ohio. They have three children: Randa, five; Ronald, three; and Rene, one. They live at 1505 Beaver Creek Lane, Kettering, Ohio 45429.

1958

PAUL E. KALDAHL, M.D., has been commissioned a captain in the Army after one year of private practice in Oklahoma City. He, his wife, JOYCE (ARNOLD) and two children are living in El Paso, Tex., where Dr. Kaldahl is assigned as pathologist at William Beaumont General Hospital, Ft. Bliss. After two years, they plan to return to Oklahoma City to resume practice.

1955

GUNNAR MENGERS, who taught English the past five years at Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin, has resigned to accept the post of senior editor of extension service publications at Cornell University. The Mengers have two daughters: Julia Elizabeth, born June 28, and Sarah Christine, five.

1951

LYLE E. JACOBSEN is a professor at the University of Hawaii. He was at Stanford for 10 years. His address is: College of Business Administration, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii.

1948

FLORENCE M. HANSEN is Assistant Director of the Social Service Department, University Hospital, University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha, Neb. Miss Hansen's address is 3457 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, Ia. 51501.

## Weddings

1963

RUTH ZELLA DREYER and J. Conrad Bauer were married on June 25. They are making their home on a farm north of Iliff, Colo.

NANCY B. DECKER and Marvin E. Wittrock were married June 10. They are making their home in Menasha, Wis.

1961

MYRVIN CHRISTOPHERSON and Anne Marking were married June 10. Myrvin is an assistant professor of speech at the University of Wisconsin. They are living at 648 E. Johnson St., Madison, Wis.

ROGER H. PETERSEN and Pamela Stromberg were married August 12. Pam is teaching in School District 66, Omaha. Roger is presently serving as principal for the Blair elementary school system. They are making their home in Blair, Neb.

## Weddings

1967

ROGER EITZMANN and Barbara Gunn were married July 29. Roger is a full-time graduate student at Nebraska U. Their address is 420 North 11th St., Wymore, Neb.

CAROL LESLIE and GARY WINTER were married June 16. Carol is teaching elementary school. Gary is continuing his schooling. They live at 2232 Seminary, Oakland, Calif.

JOAN HENDRIKSEN and WALTER WILLMERT '66 were married this June. Walter is presently teaching history at Yankton College. Joan is teaching first and second grades in Crofton, Neb. Their address is 723 West 4th Street, Yankton, So. Dak.

1966

DENNIS BARKER and DIANNE SEIM were married July 1. Dennis is now in Viet Nam, stationed near Saigon. Dianne is at home in Hartington, Neb.

JEANNINE FROHLING and Kenneth L. Jorgensen were united in marriage on June 18. Jeannine teaches in the Fremont School System. Mr. Jorgensen is employed by Nebraska Natural Gas Company in Fremont. Their address is 1949 North Broad, Fremont, Neb.

KEVIN MEDLOCK and SUZANNE JENSEN were married on June 10. Kevin is doing graduate work in biology at the University of Miami. They are living at 414 Madeira Avenue, Coral Gables, Fla. 33134.

1965

LINDA MONEY and JAMES R. JORGENSEN were united in marriage on July 22. Linda is teaching in Washington, Ia., and Jim is a Youth Director of the Y.M.C.A.

1964

BERNARD KIONKA and Edna Lu Schram were married August 11. Berney has a teaching fellowship in biology at Creighton University for the 1967-68 school year. Under the fellowship he teaches nine hours and takes nine hours of graduate work each semester. He has taught in the Omaha public schools for the past two years. Their address is 4911 Ames Avenue, Apt. 11, Omaha, Neb. 68104.

JOYCE TAAKE and Louis Johnson were united in marriage June 17. They are residing at 32 Redding Road, Charleston Heights, S. C.

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# We Have Three Convictions and We're Backing Them up with \$20,000,000



### CONVICTION #1:

We believe in quality education at a small college. We are twelve colleges in eight states, with student bodies of 600 to 2,500, totaling 20,000. In a day when some campuses are crowded with 30 or 40 thousand students, we deliberately plan to stay small. Our alumni are the best evidence of our quality. Among them are governors, congressmen, ambassadors, cabinet officers and high presidential advisers, more than 50 college presidents, to say nothing of teachers, doctors, lawyers, leaders in science and business, and literally thousands of clergymen and church leaders.



### CONVICTION #2:

We have a Christian point of view. We teach it, and make no apology for it. Students who decline to share it are not excluded, however. We believe that education is of little value unless it incorporates a godliness that leads to high ethical conduct. We provide the atmosphere for the development of a personal as well as a corporate religious life.

### CONVICTION #3:

We don't expect others to do what we aren't willing to do ourselves. In this case the "we" is The American Lutheran Church, which operates these 12 colleges. Our members are pledging more than \$20,000,000 under a program we call "Lutheran Ingathering for Education" (LIFE, for short). With this money a major learning center will be built on each campus so that quality education can continue. Actually, more than \$150,000,000 is needed over the next 10 years. For the balance we will go to foundations, to commercial lending institutions, and to interested individuals. If you are a member of The American Lutheran Church, this ad really isn't for you. You will be contacted by another member of your church. You are helping us demonstrate our convictions in the necessity of good church colleges so that we can with a clear conscience go to others for additional help.

IF YOU FEEL strongly enough about the value of a quality education in a small college with a Christian point of view to want to share in this undertaking, please write or send check to Lutheran Ingathering for Education, 422 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, Minn. 55415, or to any of the following colleges:

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St. Olaf College  
Northfield, Minn.

Texas Lutheran College  
Seguin, Texas

Waldorf College  
Forest City, Iowa

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